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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

Part B for November 18

SUBJECT.

Question raised by the Chief Secretary regarding the Forest Council during the time [illegible] K.C.7.

No 83

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Genl)

NOTES.

File No. 102-17

FILE HEADING.

Responsibility Sheet in respect of questions referred to in the Notes made by the Revd Member of Council during his tour in the K.G.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

WD 1232—GPB—20,000—18-11-1a

A.R. BANERJI, Esq., C.I.E. I.C.S.
Member of Council

Gl 101-17

Memorandum.

Dated 4th March 1918.

General Department. Branch.

In connection with my forthcoming tour to the Kolar Gold Fields, I shall be glad if papers relating to the following matters are submitted to me before the 10th instant :-

File Legis 54-16, has been submitted to the 2nd Member of Council on 8-3-1918 ARKhan 8/3.

III 1 Boilers and Prime Movers Regulation.

V 2. Information to be supplied to Government by the Companies as to out-put etc.

VI 3. Training of Mysoreans in the Fields.

Mysoreans I 4. Timber supplies to the Fields.

III & IV 5. any other matters relating to roads, police, magistracy etc.

Id.A.R.B.
Dated 4-3-18.

U.S. V.

Please see that the several files are sent at once.

Id. C.S.B.
4-3-18.

Circulate.

Id. T.E.J.
4-3-18.

MK.4.

File Submitted to the 2 Member on 8.3.18

The Geological office file is put up flag A

The file relating to the establishment of a Training School on the K.G.F for training artisans etc is put up flag B

The file has been submitted to the 2 Member.

The file of Br IV on the Subject is Submitted

A. Information regarding police and Magistracy files is given in the accompanying sheet

MR 1338
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A. R. BANERJI, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,

Member of ~~Government~~ Council.

Gopl 402-17

MEMORANDUM.

Dated 6th March 1918.

General *Department.* *Branch*

An extract from the letter dated the 5th instant from the Kolar Gold Field Mining Board is sent herewith.

I shall be obliged if all the connected papers relating to the subjects mentioned therein are submitted as soon as possible.

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Mr V
Please collect files & submit to me Monday

6/3/18

Two Statements and certain files are put up 2 Members) 9/3/18

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9.3.18.

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Extract from the letter dated the 5th March 1918 from the Secretary to the K.G.F. Mining Board.

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To the subjects for discussion mentioned in Mr.Banerji's letter..... the Board would be glad to be permitted to add the following:-

(a) Kolar Gold Field Water supply. Reference - Letter dated 22nd January 1918 from the Board to the Dewan of Mysore.

File written has been submitted to the Secy (has been left to the Camp) Regarding has been Consult to Mr B.V. Lakshmana Rao for taking to Bl 8/3

(b) Magistracy.- Reference - Letter from Mr.F.C.Carr to the Dewan dated 25th June 1900 and reply thereto of 2nd July 1900.

Left to Consult file

Jus(1288-17) has been submitted to the 2nd Member on 8-3-1918 MMM 8/3.

(c) Police jurisdiction of the K.G.F.Railway.- Suggestion to transfer control of the K.G.F.Railway Police from the Supdt: of Police, Railway and C.I.D., to the Supdt: of Police, Kolar Gold Field, in whom it was originally vested.

(d) Mining statistics.-

(1) Suggestion that the office of the Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore should be the central source of supply of mining statistics required by the various Governmental Departments.

(2) Recent request from the Acting Director of Commerce for particulars of gold putput for comparison with Railway Traffic Returns.

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(e) Government dues. - Inconvenience of new practice of paying monies to the Bowringpet Treasury in cash. Payment by cheque would be preferable.

(f Betmangala Pumping plant. - Suggestion to electrify this plant, because owing to large consumption of firewood for its operation, the Mines experience difficulty in obtaining supplies.

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(g). Government inspection of Mine Accounts.

(h) Prospecting licenses and leases.

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Secretariat. Flag D.

The file is before the Extra ordinary Member. The P.W.D file on the Subject is put up. It contains the letter dated 22 January 1918.

The file is before the Dewan

Was submitted to the Second Member on 8.3.18

No such Communication has been received in the Secretariat.

There is no file in the Secretariat on the Subject. I have respectfully Rao Sahib to send his office file. As soon as I get it, I shall submit it.

There is no such file in the Geological Section. The file on the Subject of the office of Director, Dept of Geology is put up Flag F

The P.W.D file is before the Dewan

Is before the Dewan >

The Rules on the Subject are put up.

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WD 3048—GPB—1,000—16-7-17

REPLY

(To be written on this margin.)

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated 25th March *191*8

I forward herewith the notes of discussion by the Second Member with the Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board on the 13th and 14th March 1918, received with the Member's D.O. letter dated the 20th instant. The Chief Secretary will kindly arrange to have a list prepared of the questions requiring a decision and distribute them between himself and other Secretaries and have each of them dealt with expeditiously under the orders of the Member of Government concerned. The more urgent items may be singled out for timely action.

2 Two spare copies of the notes may be kindly furnished to me, one for submission to His Highness and the other for my own use.

26.3.18 dc

The Chief Secretary.

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GEN. & REV. SECRETT. V. GENERAL 26 MAR. 1918

Br V
3 (1) Please put up a Resp. Sheet
Indicate urgent items.
(2) Make spare copies after orders & submit accdgly
for Dewan
Time 2 p.m.

26/3/18

O. 1.0 25231

Gvt 1047

LANGFORD HOUSE,
RICHMOND ROAD,
BANGALORE.

20th March 1918.

Dear Sir M. Visvesvaraya,

I herewith send you notes of discussion with the Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board. I request that the Secretaries may now be authorized to deal with the several matters dealt with in the respective branches under the orders of the Member in charge

Yours sincerely,

Sir M.Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. File No. /61 of 1917-18.

Serial No.	
1	3) A draft responsibility sheet & a draft O.M are submitted MB. 28-3-18 4) Issue reqd sheet 30/3/18

To The Financial Secretary to Govt
The Secrets Govt, Rev Dept
The " & A.G. Offs
The " P.W. Dept
The Chief Engineer
The Director of Geology
The Chief Inspector of Mines
The Conservator of Forests
The D.P.I. of Education
The " of Police
The Registrar of Mysore University
The Dewan Chief in Mysore
The Secretary, Legislative Conference.
The Dy Com, Kolar Dt.
The Rev Chief in Mysore
The Comptroller to Govt.

No Cr 13632-47 dt 5-4-18.

Draft responsibility sheets in respect of the questions referred to in the notes by the Hon'ble Members of Council during his visit to the K.G.F

Reminders sent to the Sections concerned on 10-7-18

NOTE.—Contn. sheet.

A. R. BANERJI, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.:

Member of ~~Government~~ Council.

Genl 102-17

MEMORANDUM.

Dated 2rd April 1918.

General *Department.* *Branch* V

I may be kept informed of the action taken on the K.C. Field Mining Board notes of discussion.

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Br V
4/4
3/4/18

A Copy of the G.O issuing a Responsible Sheet is Submitted for Kind perusal.
2' Member

returned with thanks

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Routine Notes.

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10 Two Copies of (a) the Rules of discussion & (b) the Responsibility Sheet are put up together with a D.S.N.

Chalmers) 4/5/4/18

Dewang

5/4/18

11. The papers may be placed before the Second Member for favour of scrutiny before issue.

12 The question may be considered whether it is desirable that the notes should be sent broadcast to all the officers or only extracts pertaining to the respective Departments.

13. The office may please carry out his instructions on this point.

9.4.18

2nd member

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5/4/18

14. Note should not be sent but sheet - only matter which are urgent & simple may be dealt with - Such - in the form of Gas in the respective depts - Eg (a) about Rails by (b) Question on Railway Contracts (c) Q. Port of many coal -

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15.4.18

Def Sheets have been sent

17/4/18

W.D. 84—GPB—60,000—20-7-16

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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19 *Submitted to His Highness.*

I submit herewith for His Highness' gracious perusal a copy of the notes of discussion by the Second Member of Council with the Kolar Gold Field Mining Board during his visit to the Fields on the 13th and 14th March 1918. Action is being taken on the several points referred to in the discussions.

Subh

M. Vijiaraghava

9th April 1918.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

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Subject.

Copy of the notes of discussion by the Second Member of Council with the Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board during his visit to the Fields on the 13th and 14th March 1918.

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Order.

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ROUTINE NOTES.

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(Ref para 10)

2D Re – para 11, instructions have been sent to the Secretariats and Branches of the S & R.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Genl File No. 102 of 1917-18

Serial No.	
2	From the Offg Secretary to Govt P. W. Deptt. No. B. 2060/10975 dt 13-9-18. Forwards copy of letter dt 10-8-18 from the Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle with statements &c in the matter of increasing the mileage allotment of the roads referred to in the note of discussion by the Board Members of Council during their tour in the K. A. D. & states that the proposals are under consideration & will be disposed of soon. Submitted for perusal. 23-9-18 (Sd) Dhuleep Singh)

The file relating to the subject is sent herewith for your kind perusal.

Secy. 30/9

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

WD A 1789—GPB—60,000—20-3-18—S.

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ROUTINE NOTES.

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Rec'd

W.A statement showing the progress made in questions referred to in the responsibility sheet issued in connection with notes made by the Executive Members of Council during their tour in the K.G.7 in Rec'd

A.H.S.
16-9-18

Chief Secy

24 Chief Secy) ref 16/9/18

25 Submitted with a statement showing the progress made upto date as directed.

A.H.S.
28-9-18.

Chief Secy)

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12.10.18

Rec'd in Camp 11/10/18

J. Dewan)

27 Secy.

20-11-18

28 Rec'd 22/11/18

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NOTES OF DISCUSSION WITH THE KOLAR GOLD FIELDS MINING BOARD AT TWO MEETINGS ON THE 13th & 14th MARCH 1918 AT OORGAUM.

(19th March 1918).

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Taking advantage of the visit to the Kolar Gold Fields I suggested that I should meet the Mining Board and discuss some of the pending questions with them. The Mining Board welcomed this suggestion and themselves proposed a further list of subjects which they desired to discuss at the meeting, which was duly communicated to me. The following is the complete list of subjects taken up:-

1. Control over boilers and suitable arrangements.
2. Timber supplies to the Fields.
3. Training of Mysoreans in the Fields.
4. Information to be supplied to Government by the Companies as to output etc.
5. Any other matters under roads, police, magistracy &c
6. (a) Kolar Gold Fields Water supply.
7. (b) Magistracy.
8. (c) Police jurisdiction on the K.G.F.Railway.
9. (d) Mining statistics.
10. (e) Government dues.
11. (f) Betamangala Pumping plant.
12. (g) Government inspection of Mine accounts.
13. (h) Prospecting licenses and leases.

As regards subjects marked 7(b), 12(g) and 13(h), the Dewan suggested that I should obtain the representations of the Board in writing. The representations were accordingly obtained and they will be embodied in the following notes of discussion under the corresponding heads.

The Board was fully represented and the Deputy Commissioner as well as the Chief Inspector of Mines, Mr. Bicquet

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were present at the discussions throughout. The Conservator of Forests came on the second day and was present when the question of the supply of Mysore State Forest timber was taken up.

Control over boilers and suitable arrangements.

It was pointed out to the Board that Government were considering the question of introducing a Boilers and Prime Movers Regulation for Mysore on the lines of British Acts and that the Kolar Gold Fields having the largest number of boilers in use as well as ~~to be~~ installed, any general law passed in the State will apply to these boilers also. In the recent Council resolution, it was decided that special arrangements have to be made for the Kolar Gold Fields, after consulting the Mining Board. I therefore took this opportunity o f consulting the Board on the question. The Mining Board representations were

1. that the Regulations in British India are suitable more for factories and that there are special local conditions to be considered so far as the Gold Fields area is concerned;

2. the draft may be sent to the Mining Board before final adoption.

3. No one in the Mines can be deputed as each mine has its own boiler expert and it is therefore desirable to have an outside Inspector for all the mines.

4. If such an Inspector is appointed, he will have enough work all the year round in the Gold Field area itself if proper inspection and testing had to be done..

5. The officer to be appointed under the Regulation should be properly qualified and necessarily of a higher status than the mechanical experts employed in the mines for boilers inspection.

From the discussions it appeared to me to be necessary to appoint a whole time Inspector of Boilers for the Kolar Gold Fields. He may be the first Inspector and another Inspector of Boilers, junior to him in rank, may be appointed as second Inspector for the rest of the State The Mining Board represented that the officer for the Gold Field area should be at least of the status of an Assistant Engineer. It also appeared to me to be necessary to invest that officer with the power of inspecting machinery. At present, very little control is exercised by Government through the Chief Inspector of Mines on the machinery installed, which is of a very complicated character and although in the interests of the Mining Companies themselves, every precaution is taken, still some Government inspection would be desirable with a view to minimize accidents to the labour employed

Timber supply to the Fields.

On the 19th November last, I recorded a minute as follows:-

"I do not see why this crude arrangement should continue. The Kolar Gold Fields take 7 to 10 lakhs of rupees worth of timber and as such it is necessary that at least a fair portion of it should be supplied by the Forest Department direct through a depot or all depots. Besides there is correspondence to show that this was recommended by the Conservator. Vide his report dated 14th July 1916, paragraph 3.

"I do not see why the monopoly supply should be adhered

adhered to, Even after calling for tenders, Hajee is reported to be an easy first every time.

"I would refer the matter back to the Conservator suggesting opening of all depots and leaving matters to ordinary trade conditions of supply and demand - and measures to secure larger orders ~~and measures~~ taken ~~to~~ direct if possible"

The Dewan agreed to my suggestions generally. Referring to old correspondence with the Mining Board on the subject which took place during the time of Mr. Muttanna, Conservator of Forests in May 1912, it was pointed out that the Government had considered the question of establishing a Government timber depot and had negatived the proposal, that they have decided to do away with the monopoly system and desired that the Kolar Gold Fields Mining Companies might be induced to take an appreciable proportion of their requirements under timber, from the Mysore forests. It was elicited in the discussion that the Mining companies take a very small proportion, indeed, from Mr.Hajee the present contractor who has enjoyed the monopoly for several years. The Conservator of Forests stated that he could supply at least 3 lakhs of cubic feet per annum. It was elicited that it would be very difficult to deal direct with Government and many questions may arise as to the rejections etc., and that as the Mining Companies even now buy from private contractors at a rate cheaper than what Mr.Hajee charges, it was evident that the present system is prejudicial both to the Mining Companies as well as to the Government. The Mining Board expresses their willingness to take all that the Forest Department could supply at market rates and expressed the opinion that it would be better to get the supply through private contractors. In the end, there was a general concensus of opinion that if all the depots of the State were opened to pri-

private contractors for the supply of timber to the Gold Mines the difficulty may be solved. It was additionally suggested that the mining companies would prefer to get sawn timber and if the Mysore Forest Department could sell timber sawn from their Government sawmills according to the specifications of ordinary requirements which the mining companies were prepared to furnish, a very large demand may be created.

Orders may therefore issue to the Conservator of Forests to open all the depots and to get specifications for sawn timber and make every attempt to increase the supply to the Gold mines from the Mysore Forests as far as possible. The Mining Board represented the difficulty of transport and requested the Government to put some pressure on the Railway Companies for the supply of wagons.

TRAINING OF MYSOREANS IN THE FIELDS.

Considerable discussion took place on this interesting subject with reference to Dr.Smeeth's scheme submitted to Government on the 25th June 1915, and other alternative schemes. The Mining Board represented that they were ever willing to take Mysore students into their mines, to give them a thorough training and that they have recently done so in the case of three Geological Probationers. They were not in favour of any mining night schools or schools for the training of mining artisans. The Dewan also appears to be of the same view. Vide his opinion dated 29th November 1916. The Mining Board agreed to take students who passed out of the Engineering College or from the Mechanical Engineering School, Bangalore, and take them at the rate of one for each mine every year, if necessary and give them a two years' course. There is a proposal pending

regarding a scheme for study in Mining and ~~metallurgy~~ Metallurgy and when this is received from the University the whole question may be further considered. In para 17 of the order dated 9th February 1915, the question of starting a Mining School in the Fields to train artizans and foremen was referred to and the general trend of discussion with the Mining Board shows that such a scheme is not likely to prove to be very useful. I was, however, pleased to find that the Mining Board were quite anxious to co-operate with the Government for the development of mining education and help to give whatever training it was possible for them to give in their mines to selected candidates. What they wished to impress upon Government was that such students should have a fairly good general education and a grounding in general Engineering before they are deputed for training.

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AUGMENTATION OF POLICE IN THE GOLD FIELDS.

The question of the augmentation of the Police force in the Gold Fields has been pending the final ~~x~~ orders of Government for a long time. In the address presented by Mr.Richards on behalf of the Mining Board to the Representative Assembly, the following representation occurs " The Mining Companies maintain a force of 91 men to carry on patrol duties in the vicinity of the bungalows. This is essentially the work that should be entrusted to the Police which with the present ~~strength~~ strength is not possible. I would therefore ask that the question of the employment of additional men for the purpose be ~~x~~ favourably considered" This was in 1914. This was again repeated in the next year and the year after. In February 1916, the Comptroller sent up proposals of the Inspector General of Police on the subject which he had formulated in his letter dated 1st February, 1916. These proposals were ordered to lie over. At the

last session of the Assembly, the Dewan promised to consider the representations on the subject so often repeated and orders were proposed to be issued before the end of March 1918. Hence the subject is now ripe for disposal. The proposals of the late Inspector-General of Police involved a recurring expenditure of Rs.9,716 at the old scale of pay. In the meantime, the reorganization scheme has been worked out and the present Inspector General of Police was good enough to favour me with a note containing revised proposals involving a cost of Rs.6,000 per annum as against the original estimate of Rs.9,716. I indicated the proposals roughly to the Mining Board. Mr.Pritchard who was consulted has also generally agreed to these proposals. They aim at removing the present defect complained of, viz., insufficient patrol and I commend the proposals to the favourable consideration of the First Member of Council. As the matter has been pending from 1914 and is now ripe for disposal, I gave an assurance to the Mining Board, that Government will pass final orders on the pepresentations of the Board at a very early date.

ROADS.

I referred the Board to the correspondence ending with the letter of Government dated 7.2.1918 requesting the Board to kindly specify the particular bits of roads which in their opinion require special attention. I also pointed out to the Board that the majority of the Boards were in pretty fair condition and the proposal of the Executive Engineer for an increase in the annual allotment to some of the roads was pending orders in the Public Works Department The Mining Board suggested to me that the following roads may receive greater attention in future -

(1) Betmangala Road (2) Bowringpet to Kolar road
(3) Big tree to Bowringpet road.

KOLAR GOLD FIELDS WATER SUPPLY.

This subject was taken up at the suggestion of the Mining Board and their cheif Medical officer Dr. Odonnel. gave a very detailed account of the past and the present condition of the water supply to the Fields referring to all the previous and current correspondence on the subject I have had also the benefit of a note from Mr.Bhore who accompanied me during my inspection of the Tank at Betmangala, Pumping plant and the filters. The representation of the Mining Board was that in 1906, the then Dewan Mr.Madhava Rao came and discussed this question and promised to remove the villages which contaminated the water supply. Their present representation was that wet cultivation should be prohibited within a quarter of a mile of the water-spread of the tank that the new scheme for the ultra violet rays should be adopted, that the capacity of the coagulated tanks should be doubled, that better alum should be used for the filters and that greater supervision should be exercised over the filters generally. The discussions as well as the information furnished by the Chief Medical Officer of the Mines conclusively prove that the water supply has not been free from bacili coli; that even after introducing some improvements recently to the filters and after cleaning the sand etc contamination has not disappeared. It appears that recently the Jewell Filter Expert visited the Pumping station and has expressed certain opinions. His report however is not before me. So far as conserving the area within the catchment of the tank to guard against contamination is concerned, the proposal of the Mining Board is impracticable. The Revenue Commissioner has already reported thereon and the general opinion seems to be that it would not only cause extreme hardship but is likely to be entirely prohibitive

in cost. It may, however, be desirable to constitute these villages into a special area and to place this area under a Sanitary Officer to work under the orders of the Medical Officer of Health, Kolar Gold Fields. The proposal of the Medical officer is contained in his letter dated the 22nd January 1918 in the P.W.file 1395. The trench proposal is out of the question and was admitted at the meeting of the Mining Board to be of no practical use. I also pointed out to them that the removal of the villages was almost out of question. It was, however, agreed that the proposal to constitute the area as a special Sanitary area is worth a trial. It was also agreed that better alum should be supplied and better supervision of filters, namely, cleaning, sterilizing and examination of the pipe line insisted upon. Mr.Bhore says "that the filtration will receive special attention. The filters have been recently cleaned and are working satisfactorily judging from the results of recent analysis. There is no need to change the sand, in fact, the experts do not recommend this. The recent bad results are probably due to the fact that some of the filters have lost some of their efficiency, the pump has been recently repaired and should work satisfactorily. If still found unsatisfactory, a new one would be installed. Cost Rs.2,000".

I inspected the Pumping station with Dr.O'Donnel and Mr.Bhore and found the pump still not in good order. Mr.Bhore agreed that it would be desirable in the long run to instal a new pump. Action may be taken in the P.W.Department accordingly. There is a difference of opinion regarding the capacity of the coagulating tank. The Mining Board insists that it should be increased whereas the Superintending Engineer considers that it is not necessary. Further investigation may

be made on the point.

As regards the scheme of ultra violet rays for the purpose of sterilizing the water, there is a preliminary report from Mr.Forbes to show that it may cost about Rs.25,000. There is then the alternative scheme of chlorine sterilization considered in connection with the Poona works. If, after necessary inquiries, the ultra violet rays are found to give absolute protection against any kind of contamination after water is passed from the filters, it seems desirable to try the experiment which will not be very costly. At all events, it will please the Mining Board and persuade them to give up the continuous cry of wholesale removal of the 13 villages above the tank. The Deputy Commissioner has recommended this in his letter to Government dated 26th February 1918. Mr.Bhore mentioned an alternative scheme of constructing a tank at Thimmarayavoddu which has been referred to in the Deputy Commissioner's note and opined that if this scheme was carried out the supply to the tank could be conserved more effectively and all the other additional schemes contemplated could be unnecessary The project may be investigated in the P.W.Department. Immediate steps that may be taken are -

(1) A more satisfactory arrangement for looking after the pumps and filters.

(2) Constituting the villages into a Sanitary area and supplying those villages with wells

(3) Appointing a Committee consisting of the Government Medical Officer, Medical Officer of Health, K.G.F., and Superintending Engineer in charge of Water supply, to periodically inspect the tank and the works, say, once a quarter and make a report to Government after examination of the supply bacteriologically.

(4) Further investigation regarding the ultra violet rays as well as the Thimmarayavoddu scheme.

(5) Renewal of the pump which as agreed to by Mr. Bhore is not working satisfactorily, even after repairs, at a cost of Rs.2,000.

MAGISTRACY.

The written representation of the Board on this subject is given below -

"In view of the large European population of the Gold Field, the appointment of a resident European Magistrate is considered necessary. At present, the only European Judicial officer of the Field is Mr. S.M.Pritchard, Superintendent of Police and Justice of the Peace, but should he in his capacity of Supdt: of Police, have to investigate a case against an European, he cannot try it. An instance of this occurred recently in 'Government Vs. Samuel Perry' which had to be transferred to the Court of Mr.P.F. Bowring, District Magistrate of Bangalore for hearing involving at much inconvenience to the Mines, the absence from duty for a whole day of several European and Indian employees to give evidence. Mr.S.M. Pritchard will, it is understood, be proceeding shortly on six months leave and unless an European Magistrate or Justice of the Peace is appointed temporarily in his stead, the Field will be without an officer having power to deal with European interests".

The Board represented that since the early nineties, there has always been a European Magistrate in the Gold Field area and that as there is a large European population, the responsibility of the Mining Board in regard to them is very onerous and they request the Government to provide them with the jusrisdiction which they are entitled to under the Criminal Procedure Code. The Magistrate should have knowledge of local conditions and should reside within the area. They further represented that as Mr.Prtichard is shortly going on leave, Government may be pleased to retain him till the ques-

question is decided so that the Gold Fields may not be without a Justice of the Peace even for a short period. In the file connected with the subject, there is a Final Note signed by the First Member of Council; but as Mr. Pritchard will be away for six months if the leave is granted to him, the situation is altered. I therefore suggest that the question be again considered in Council if the Dewan agrees and a suitable recommendation made to His Highness

POLICE JURISDICTION ON THE KOLAR GOLD FIELDS RAILWAY.

The Board represented that the Kolar Gold Fields Railway jurisdiction was transferred to the Mysore Government in 1914 temporarily and in the next year permanently. The Kolar Gold Field Police used to have control over the railway police also but shortly afterwards, the railway police was trnasferred to the C.I.D. and Railway They represented that it would be of very great convenience if the Kolar Gold Field Railway police is as before, placed in charge of the Gold Field police. I consulted the Inspector General of Police on the subject informally and he is inclined to support the request of the Mining Board. The Government, on the recommendation of the Inspector General of Police sanctioned a separate Superintendent of Police for the Railway Police throughout the State and in consequence of the creation of this new sub-department, the Kolar Gold Field Railway police went to the Supdt: of C.I.D. and Railways The question of Kolar Gold Field Railway was not separately considered nor discussed. But in his letter dated the 30th December 1913 submitted on the retrocession of jurisdiction over the railway to Mysore Government the Inspector General of Police stated that the District Superintendent of Police, Kolar

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Gold Field will be Superintendent of the Railway Police directly under the orders of the Inspector General, as that was the system prevalent in regard to the other railway police. The Kolar Gold Field Railway, however, is peculiarly situated. The railway ~~belongs to~~ worked by the Madras and Southern Maratta Company which pays contribution under the existing arrangement on account of the charges of the police employed by the Mysore Government. It is a short length railway of about 11 miles and traverses exclusively through the mining area. The Railway police have to be scrupulously careful in regard to the thefts of gold in the mining area and will probably find it more convenient to handle crime if they can be controlled by the Superintendent of Kolar Gold Fields. This is a very small matter of administrative ~~adjustm~~ ~~ment~~ re-adjustment and I think the request of the Mining Board may be sanctioned.

MINING STATISTICS.

Under this head, the Mining Board brought to my notice that the Dy.Director of Commerce had addressed to the Secretary of the Mining Board a letter dated 11th December 1917 asking them to explain certain discrepancies and also to give them certain additional information regarding mining statistics for the year 1916-17. The Mining Board complained that as the Government have their own officer in the mining area itself, any other Government officer that may require information regarding mining statistics should obtain all such information from the Chief Inspector of Mines. The Mining Board also pointed out that the supposition in the letter of the Dy.Director was quite wrong and that the figures could easily have been explained by the Chief Inspector had a reference been made to him. After hearing the representation of the Mining Board I gave

them the decision that in future all information to be obtained by the Mysore Government in regard to mining statistics should be obtained through the Chief Inspector of Mines who has got forms and statements prescribed for the purpose in which he submits all the information to Government in the Department of Geology and Mines. In one of the statements an additional schedule may be prescribed showing the imports within the mining area for the purpose of the Commerce Department. It was also decided that if any officer of Government addresses the Mining Board direct, he may be referred to the Chief Inspector of Mines by the Board.

GOVERNMENT DUES.

The Mining Board represented that under a recent order the gold companies have to pay their dues on account of rent etc. to the Bowringpet Taluk Treasury in cash and that much inconvenience in felt on account of the Bowringpet Treasury refusing to receive the monies by cheque There is ~~another~~ a letter from the Dy.Commissioner to the Director of Geology on the subject dated 7th March which points out the inconveniences at present felt by the mining companies but at the same time stating the difficulties involved in acceding to their request Under the revised rule issued on Mr.Datta's inspection notes, by notification dated 7th January 1918, the Geological office cannot receive cheques in payment of such amounts When the difficulty as well as the circumstances which led to the revised procedure being prescribed was explained to the Mining Board, they did not seem to press their representation further. I, however promised to consider if any other procedure could be sanctioned namely, payment by cheque to the Huzur Treasury officer or to the Mysore Bank who will be dealing with Government trans-

transactions more largely in future. The Comptroller may be consulted on this point and a final decision of Government communicated to the Mining Board in due course.

BETMANGALA PUMPING PLANT.

The representation of the Mining Board was that the pumping plant should be electrified owing to large consumption of firewood for its operation which means a very high cost of maintenance in running and which also causes difficulty to the mining companies in obtaining fuel supplies. Mr.Forbes favoured me with copies of the report and estimates which he has submitted to Government for sanction in this connection. The estimates which involve a total capital expenditure of Rs. 2,15,793 and which is expected to effect a savings of 32.8 per cent of the water-supply Department, seem to be well worthy of favourable consideration and if the introduction of the ultra violet rays scheme is decided upon, this electrification will be all the more desirable. Fuel consumption at present is about Rs.72,000 per annum at the rate of 400 tons per month. The difficulty of obtaining fuel for all such installations is becoming more and more acute and even from the point of view of releasing all such fuel for the people, it seems desirable to electrify the pumping plant. I informed the Board that an estimate to electrify the pumping plant has already been submitted by departmental officers and is now pending orders of Government.

GOVERNMENT INSPECTION OF MINE ACCOUNTS.

Under the order dated 26th February 1898 the Supdts: of Mines have been directed to send their monthly accounts of quartz crushed and gold produced to the Chief

Inspector of Mines in a form prescribed for the purpose. Various returns were submitted to Government by the Chief Inspector but latterly in Mr.Datta's inspection notes on the Geological Office defalcations (please see paragraphs 66 & 69) it was recommended that a local examination of the ~~account books of the~~ accounts and the books of the companies should be undertaken, if necessary, at fixed intervals under the clauses 17 and 18 of the Agreements. In Government order dated 28th November 1917 (please see para 10) the Chief Inspector of Mines and the Director of Geology in consultation with each other and with the Mining Companies were required to have a annual inspection of the books of the Companies and submit definite recommendations before the end of December 1917. No such proposal as to how and by whom the first inspection should be conducted has been received by Government. In the meantime, the Mining Board have submitted to me their written representation on the subject, which is as follows:-

> "It is understood that Government contemplates instituting a system of inspection of mine accounts, and the Mining Board desires to know to what extent it is intended that this system is to be carried out. The Mines have been in operation for 30 odd years; and before effect could be given to any Govt: order in this connection, the question would have to be submitted to the Directorate in London for consideration

I explained to them that the decision of Government in this respect was not due, as supposed to any suspicion that the mining accounts are not correct but was passed on the expert advice of an Account Officer who was deputed as the Financial Expert to report on all important questions. All that the Mining Board desired to know was the extent to which this inspection is to be

carried out. They also pointed out that for 30 years the right to inspect the accounts has not been exercised and the reason why the Government should now assume such a right for the first time may be kindly specified. They further represented that their directorates in London had to be consulted and they requested that before definite orders were issued through Mr. Bocquet, the views and suggestions of the Board may be fully considered. I of course, gave them the assurance in the terms of the Government order already referred to, that it was the intention of the Government to consult the Mining Companies and that this will be done before final orders are issued.

PROSPECTING LICENSES AND LEASES.

In regard to this subject, the Mining Board were requested to submit their written representation before the meeting. But they sent only the following -

"Suggestions as to certain modifications in the regulations relating to the issue of prospecting licenses and leases. This would entail a rather lengthy explanation now, and it is proposed to prepare a Memorandum to be handed to the Second Member of Council on Wednesday before the Conference takes place".

But no such memorandum as referred to was handed over to me. The only point brought to notice was the delay that takes place in the grant of licenses and a reference to licenses Nos 467 and 466 in respect of which there was delay from October. I promised to enquire into the matter and to see that such delays are avoided in the Geological office. They also brought incidentally to notice a few cases in which Government have

refused to grant prospecting licenses or to renew them. The Mining Board were informed that the whole question of prospecting licenses in the State is now under the consideration of Government chiefly in regard to the necessity that they now feel to reserve certain minerals for Government purposes or for the development of local industries.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Order, o. G 13632-47/Geol 102-17-1

Dated, Bangalore the 1 April ~~March~~ 1918

The accompanying responsibility sheet has been prepared in respect of the questions referred to in the notes of discussion by the Second Member of Council with the Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board on the 13th and 14th March 1918 The action to be taken with regard to each item of work, the name of the officer or officers responsible for its completion and the ~~time~~ within which the same should be completed are duly indicated thereir

The officers concerned are accordingly requested to see to the expeditious disposal of the questions within the time specified.

By Order,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To
The Financial Secretary to Government.
The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
The Secretary, Departments of Education & Agriculture.
The Secretary, Public Works Department.
The Chief Engineer in Mysore.
The Offg. Director Department of Geology.
The Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore.
The Conservator of Forests in Mysore.
The Offg. Inspector General of Education.
The Registrar, Mysore University.
The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.
The Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore.
The Secretary to the Mysore Economic Conference.
The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore
The Controller to Govt.
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Responsibility Sheet in respect of questions requiring decision referred to in the Notes of discussion by the Second Member with the Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board on the 13th and 14th March 1918.

SL. No.	Subject	Summary of representation of the Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board.	Second Members remarks and action proposed	Officer responsible.	Time for completion
1	Control over boilers and suitable arrangements. The question of introducing a Boilers and Prime Movers Regulation for Mysore on the lines of British Acts, is under the consideration of Government and they have decided that special arrangements have to be made for the K.G.F. after consulting the Mining Board	The Regulations in British India are suitable more for factories and there are special local conditions to be considered so far as the Gold Fields area is concerned. 2. The draft may be sent to the Mining Board before final adoption - 3. No one in the Mines can be deputed as each mine has its own Boilor expert and it is therefore desirable to have an outside Inspector for all the mines. 4. If such an Inspector is appointed he will have enough work all the year round in the Gold Field area itself if proper inspection and testing have to be done. 5 The officer to be appointed under the Regulation should be properly qualified and necessarily of a higher status than the Machanical experts employed in the Mines for Boilers inspection. The officer for the Gold Field area should be at least of the status of an Assist. Engineer	The appointment of a whole time Inspector of Boilers for the Kolar Gold Fields and of another Inspector of Boilers junior to him in the rank for the rest of the State are necessary The officer on the Gold Field area may be invested with the power of Inspecting Machinery.	The Director of Geology; The Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore; The Asst. Secretary Branch III.	30th June 1918.

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3. Training of Mysoreans in the Fields	The Mining Board are willing to take the Students who passed out of the Engineering College or from the Mechnical Engineering School, Bangalore and take them at the rate of one for each mine every year, if necessary and give them a two years course. Such students should have a fairly good general education and a grounding in General Engineering before they are deputed for training. They are not in favour of any Mining Night Schools or Schools for the training of Mining Artisans.	There is a proposal pending regarding a scheme for study in Mining and Metallurgy and when it is received from the University the whole question may be further considered.	The Secretary E. & A. Depts; The I. G. of Education; The Registrar, Mysore University.	1st July 1918

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9 Mining Statistics.	As the Government have their own officer in the Mining area itself, any other Govt. officer that may require information regarding mining statistics should obtain all such information from the Chief Inspector of Mines.	In future all information to obtained by the Mysore Govt. in regard to mining statistics should be obtained through the Chief Inspector of Mines. If any officer of Govt. addresses the Mining Board direct, he may be referred to the Chief Inspector of Mines by the Board.	The Chief Secretary; The Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore.	1st June 1918
10. Government Dues.	The Mining Board represented that under a recent order the Gold Companies have to pay their dues on account of rent etc., to the Bowringpet Taluk Treasury in - Cash and that much inconvenience is felt on account of the Bowringpet Treasury refusing to receive the monies by cheque.	When the difficulty as well as the circumstances which led to prescribed was explained to the Mining Board, they did not seem to press their representation further, however, promised to consider if any other procedure could be sanctioned namely, payment by cheque to the Huzur Treasury officer or to the Mysore - Bank who will be dealing with Government transactions more largely in future. The Comptroller may be consulted on this point and the final - decision of Govt. communicated to the Mining Board in due course.	The Comptroller; The Chief Secretary; The Rev. Commissioner	30th June 1918
11. Batmangala Pumping Plant	The representation of the Mining Board was that the pumping plant should be electrified owing to large consumption of fire-wood for its operation which means a very high cost of maintenance in running and which also causes difficulty to the Mining Companies in obtaining fuel supplies.	The estimates which involve a - total capital expenditure of - Rs.2,15,793 and which is expected to effect a saving of 32.8% of the water supply department, seem to be well worthy of favourable consideration. I informed the Board that an estimate to electrify the pumping plant had already been submitted by Departmental officers and was pending orders of Government.	The Secretary P.W.D.	30th June 1918.
12. Government Inspection of Mine Accounts	It is understood that Government contemplates instituting a sys-	I gave them the assurance that it was the intention of the Govt.	The Comptroller; The Director	

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5. Roads.	The Board suggest that (1) Betmangala Raod (2) Bowringpet to Kolar Road.and (3) Big tree to Bowringpet Road; may receive greater attention in future.	It has been pointed out to the Board that the majority of Roads are in a pretty fair condition and that the proposal of the Executive Engineer for an increase in the annual allotment to some of the Roads is pending orders in the Public Works Deptt.	The Revenue Secretary; The Chief Engineer; P.W.D., Secretary.	30th June 1918.
6. K.G.F.Water Supply.	The representation of the Mining Board was that in 1906, the then Dewan Mr. Madhava Rao came and discussed the question and promised to remove the villages which contaminated the water supply. Their present representation was that wet cultivation should be prohibited within a quarter ~~half~~ of a mile of the water-spread of the tank and river, that the new - scheme for the ultra violet rays should be adopted, that the capacity of the coagulated tanks - should be doubled, that better alum should be used for the filters and that greater supervision	The immediate steps that may be taken are (1) A more satisfactory - arrangements for looking after the pumps and filters ; (2) Constituting the villages into a sanitary area and - supplying those villages with wells ; (3) Appointing a committee consisting of the Govt. Medical officer, Medical officer of Health, K.G.F., and Superintending Engineer in charge of	The Chief Engineer; The Rev. Secretary; The Sanitary Commissioner; ~~The Senior Surgeon.~~ The D.C. Kolar	30th June 1918.

	should be exercised over the filters generally.	Water Supply, to periodically inspect the tank and works, say, once a quarter & make a report to Govt. after examination of the supply bacteriologically : (4) Further investigation regarding the ultra - violet rays as well as the Thimmaraya-voddu - Scheme and increasing the Capacity of the Coffer Lakeup Tank (5) Renewal of the pump which as agreed to by Mr. Bhore is not working satisfactorily, even after repairs, at a cost of ~~5 thousands~~ (6) The supply of water by 2000 Atm		
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8. Police Jurisdiction on the K.G.F.Railway:	It would be of very great convenience if the K.G.F ~~Railway~~ Ry. Police is, as before, placed in charge of the Gold Field Police.	The I. G. of Police is inclined to support the request of Mining Board. This is a very small - matter of administrative re-adjustment and I think the request of Mining Board may be sanctioned	The Chief Secretary.	30th April 1918.

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Bangalore, 13th September 1918.

From S. Cadambi, Esq.,

~~KAKRUR SHRINIVASRAO, Esq., B.Sc., LL.B.,~~

Offg. *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*

Public Works Department.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.

Chief Secretary to Government,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to item No.5 (roads) in the responsibility sheet in respect of the questions referred to in the notes of discussion by the Second Member of Council during his tour in the Kolar Gold Fields issued in G.O. No.G.13632-47/Geol.102-17-1 dated the 5th April 1918, I have the honour to forward herewith for favour of orders, copies of the marginally noted ~~returns~~ references in the matter of increasing the mileage allotment of the roads referred to and to inform you that I concur with the opinion of the Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle.

Letter No.6942 dated the 10th August 1918 from the Superintending Engineer Northern Circle.
Two statements.
One Data.

2. Proposals to increase the mileage grants as proposed are under consideration, and will be disposed of soon.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R V Sundaraman

for Offg: Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department

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With reference to correspondnace ending with your No.8674 dated 20th July 1918 in connectin with proposals of the Executive Engineer, Kolar Divi ion, for increasing the mileage allotment of certain roads, on the representation of the Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board to the Second Member of the Council in March 1918 that "(1) Bethamangala Road (ii) Bowringpet to Kolar Road (iii) Big Aladamara Ghaut tree to Bowringpet, may receive greater attention," I have the honour to inform you that special repair estimates// for these roads were sanctioned by me last year (1917-18) as detailed below, and materials have been collected as per these estimates, and are ready at site for being spread and consolidated this rainy season:-

(a) Mulbagal Railway Feeder Road, i.e., Bethamangala Road 4½ miles long from Kolar Gold Fields to Bethamangala.....Rs.1,516/-

(b) Cuddappah Road Railway Feeder for the portions between Bowringpet to Kolar..... 672/-

(c) Kolar Gold Mining Railway Feeder Road.....1,331/-

and (d) Balaghat Marikuppam Road running in Kolar Gold Fields.....1,104/-

2. Omitting the Cuddappah Road Railway Feeder, the increased grant for which XXX will be dealt with in a separate report along with the other Provincial Fund Roads in the Circle, for which increased grants are also necessary, the question of increasing the grant for the other three roads will be considered in this letter.

3. A tracing from the Topo Sheets Nos.46 and 66 (Enc. No.1) showing the above mentioned roads is attached for kind perusal.

(a) Kolar Gold Mines Railway Feeder runs for a length of 17 miles from Bowringpet to Kamasamudram Railway Station, via,

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main road, i.e., [illegible] to Marikuppam. There is very hea

traffic, as also in the cross and loop roads. The last 6 miles

road from Marikuppam to Kamasamudram Railway Station is not much used

now by the Mining people.

(b) Balaghat-Marikuppam Road, which was opened subsequently and which runs also in the Kolar Gold Mining area, between E and F as shown in the tracing enclosed, and consequently has got heavy traffic, is (6 miles in length, and runs from Coromandal Railway Station (or Balaghat Station) to Marikuppam, and joins the main road near 11th mile. It has got a grant of only Rs.300 per mile or Rs.1,800 for the whole road.

(c) Mulbagal Railway Feeder Road which runs from Krishnarajar Cooly lines (4/7th mile, to Bethamangala 11th mile between C to D as shown in the tracing attached) for a length of 4½ miles has got a gra of only Rs.300 per mile or Rs.1,350/- for its annual maintenance. This road is also much used by the Mining people.

(d) Thus the above 3 roads are being maintained now at a cost of Rs.16,987/- a year as detailed below:-

	Miles.	Grant per mile	Total Grant.
Kolar Gold Mines Railway Feeder and Loop Roads.	30¾	450	13,837
Balghat-Marikuppam Road.	6	300	1,800
Mulbagal Railway Feeder Road.	4½	300	1,350
Total.....	41¼ miles-	Rs.....	16,987

4. The present designation and distribution of the above 3 roads are rather confusing. I beg to to propose that the 41¼ miles' length may be distributed and designated thus:-

(i) Bowringpet-Bethamangala Road.....11 miles.

(ii) Kolar Gold Mine Roads, (lying South, between Bethamangala Road and Marikuppam)..... 24¼ miles.

(iii) Marikuppam-Kamasamudrum Railway Feeder Road, from 11th to 17th mile.....6 miles.

Total 41¼ miles.

(vide Tracing from Topo Sheet, enclosed No.2)

According to this proposal, Balghat-Marikuppam Road which is now actually one of the loop roads, will be included in the Kolar Gold Fields Roads and the last 6 miles between Marikuppam and Kamasamudram will be treated as a separate Road with a less grant

The Mulbagal Railway Feeder Road, which is now only the last 4¼ miles portion of the road between Bowringpet Bethamangala will be merged in the proposed Bowringpet-Bethamangala Road.

5. Increased grant proposed for the above roads:-

	Miles.	Grant per mile.	Total. Grant.
(a) Bowringpet-Bethamangala Road	11	450	4,950
(b) Kolar Gold Mines Railway Feeder Road	24¼	600	14,550
(c) Marikuppam-Kamasamudram Railway Feeder Road.	6	250	1,500
Total	41¼ miles.		Rs. 21,000.

The above grants are proposed, taking the importance of the roads and the feasibility of getting materials into consideration. The Executive Engineer, Kolar Division, in his No.941 dated 30-11-1927 has furnished data for a grant of Rs.735-8-0 per mile, copy attached, allowing recoat of furlongs once in 5 years. Considering that rates of Rs.3 per C.yd. for collection of metal and of Rs.1-8-0 per C.yd.for gravel have to be paid, at least a grant of Rs.750 per mile is quite necessary for very satisfactory maintenance of the roads. but taking into consideration that some of the c-ross and loop roads need not be maintained for 4 yards width of metalling, and that 3 yards width is sufficient, I propose to give an average increased grant of Rs.600 per mile for 24¼ miles as detailed below:-

Main Broadway (6th mile stone to 10th mile stone maintained for 10 yards width) 4 miles at Rs.1,100 per mile ..Rs.4,400

and the remaining portion of Kolar Gold Fields., including cross and loop roads.....20¼ miles at Rs.500/- per mile..... 10,125

Total.....24¼ miles-Rs.14,525/

which comes to Rs.600 per mile average.

6. For Bowringpet-Bethamangala Road 11 miles, a grant of Rs.450 may be allowed and for the Marikuppam-Kanasamudram Railway Feeder Road 6 miles long, a grant of Rs.250 per mile is sufficien

7. Thus the total grant according to my present proposal for these 3 roads amounts to Rs.21,000 against the present grant of Rs.16,987, as detailed in para 5 above. So, an increased grant of Rs.4,013 is necessary and may be kindly sanctioned.

8. A statement showing the present and proposed distribution designation and grants is enclosed for kind information and approval.

9. Copies of the statement and data received with Kolar Division Executive Engineer's No.941 of 30-11-1917 are enclosed as called for.

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"One Copy"

Assistant Secretary to Govt.,
P.W. Department.

Statement showing the length of roads of roads in Gold Fields area, which requires extra increased allotment as per Chief Engineer's Order No.11650 dated 31-10-17.

Showing the extra amount required per year.

Name of road.	Length of road.	Present allotment. Rate	Present allotment. Amount	Proposed allotment. Rate	Proposed allotment. Amount	Excess required	Remarks.
1. Mulbagal Railway Feeder road.	4½	300	1350	500	2250	900	
2. Kolar Gold Mines Railway Feeder and loop road including cross roads.	30¾	450	13837	500	15375	1538	
Balaghat Marikuppam road.	6	300	1800	500	3000	1200	
Total	41¼		16987		20625	3638 or roughly 3650/-	

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Data for metalled road in Kolar Gold Fields area.

Supposing that 1 furlong of the road has to be recoated once in 5 years in each mile, for special recoat, with an average lead of 3 miles for metal and average lead of 2 miles for gravel.

Collection for special recoating 70 Cyds of metal

FOR a furlong----for $1\frac{3}{5}$ x 70 = 112 Cyds.

for petty 10 x $6\frac{2}{5}$ = 64 Cyds.

Total 176 @ Re.3-0-0 (including rate of lead).....528-0-0

Gravel for special...20 x $1\frac{3}{5}$ = 30 Cyds.

For petty.....$6\frac{2}{5}$ x 5 = 32 Cyds.

Total 62 @ 1-8-0 (including rate of lead)..... 93-0-0

Spreading metal including watering and consolidation..176 @ 0-6-0, (including steam road roller consolidation)..... 66-0-0

----------do---------gravel...62 @ 0-4-0..... 15-8-0

Picking the road surface...176 x 12 x $\frac{1}{2}$ average 33-0-0

Ordinary Maintenance, such as clearing side, and check drain..... 25-0-0

Repairs to Bridges and drains..... 25-0-0

Total Rs.785-8-0

Every bit is presumed to be recoated once in 5 years at least and hence in calculation $1\frac{3}{5}$ furlong is taken into account for each year.

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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. G. 13632-47—Geol. 102-17-1, dated 5th April 1918.

Notes made by the Second Member of Council during his tour in the Kolar Gold Field.

Issues responsibility sheet in respect of the questions referred to in the —

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Notes made by the Second Member of Council during his tour in the Kolâr Gold Field.

No. G. 13632-47—Geol. 102-17-1, dated 5th April 1918.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Order No. G. 13632-47—Geol. 102-17-1, dated 5th April 1918.

The accompanying responsibility sheet has been prepared in respect of the questions referred to in the notes of discussion by the Second Member of Council with the Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board on the 13th and 14th March 1918. The action to be taken with regard to each item of work, the name of the officer or officers responsible for its completion and the time within which the same should be completed are duly indicated therein.

The officers concerned are accordingly requested to see to the expeditious disposal of the questions within the time specified.

Chief Secy. to Government.

To—The Financial Secretary to Government.
The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
The Secretary to Government, Departments of Education and Agric
The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.
The Chief Engineer of Mysore.
The Officiating Director, Department of Geology.
The Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore.
The Conservator of Forests in Mysore.
The Officiating Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.
The Registrar of Mysore University.
The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.
The Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore.
The Secretary to the Mysore Economic Conference.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.
The Comptroller to Government.

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No. G. 13632-47—GEOL. 102-17-1, DATED 5TH APRIL 1918.

Responsibility Sheet in respect of questions requiring decision referred to in the Notes of discussion by the Second Member with the Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board on the 13th and 14th March 1918.

Serial No.	Subject	Summary of representation of the Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board	Remarks and action proposed	Officers responsible	Time for completion
1	2	3		5	6
1	Control over boilers and suitable arrangements—The question of introducing a Boilers and Prime Movers Regulation for Mysore on the lines of British Acts is under the consideration of Government and they have decided that special arrangements have to be made for the Kolar Gold Fields after consulting the Mining Board.	1. The Regulations in British India are suitable more for factories and there are special local conditions to be considered so far as the Gold Fields area is concerned. 2. The draft may be sent to the Mining Board, before final adoption. 3. No one in the mines can be deputed as each mine has its own boiler expert and it is therefore desirable to have an outside Inspector for all the mines. 4. If such an Inspector is appointed, he will have enough work all the year round in the Gold Field area itself if proper inspection and testing have to be done. 5. The officer to be appointed under the Regulation should be properly qualified and necessarily of a higher status than the mechanical experts employed in the mines for Boilers inspection. The officer for the Gold Field area should be at least of the status of an Assistant Engineer.	The appointment of a whole time Inspector of Boilers for the Kolar Gold Fields and of another Inspector of Boilers junior to him in rank for the rest of the State are necesary. The officer on the Gold Fields area may be invested with the power of inspecting machinery.	The Director of Geology; The Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore; The Assistant Secretary, Branch III.	30th June 191
	Timber supply of the Fields—The Kolar Gold Fields take 7 to 10 lakhs of rupees worth of timber and as such it is necessary that at least a fair portion of it should be supplied by the Forest Department direct through a depot or all depots, leaving the prices to ordinary trade conditions of supply and demand.	It would be very difficult to deal direct with Government and many questions may arise as to the rejections, etc. The Board are willing to take all that the Forest Department could supply at market rates and are of opinion that it would be better to get the supply through private contractors. If all the depots in the State were open to private contractors for the supply of timber to the Gold Mines the difficulty may be solved. It was additionally suggested that the mining companies would prefer to get sawn timber and if the Mysore Forest Department could sell timber sawn from their Government Saw Mills according to the specifications of ordinary requirements which the mining companies are prepared to furnish a very large demand may be created. The Board represent the difficultyof transport and request the Government to put some pressure on the Railway companies for the supply of waggons.	Orders may issue to the Conservator of Forests to open all the depots and to get the specifications for sawn timber and make every attempt to increase the supply to the Gold Mines from the Mysore forests as far as possible. The Railway Companies may be addressed.	The Revenue Secretary; The Conservator of Forests.	30th June 1918.
	Training of Mysoreans in the Fields.	The Mining Board are willing to take the students who passed out of the Engineering College or from the Mechanical Engineering School, Bangalore, and take them at the rate of one for each mine every year, if necessary, and give them a two years' course. Such students should have a fairly good general education and a grounding in general engineering before they are deputed for training. They are not in favour of any mining night schools or schools for the training of mining artisans.	There is a proposal pending regarding a scheme for study in Mining and Metallurgy and when it is received from the University the whole question may be further considered.	The Secretary, Education and Agricultural Departments; The Inspector-General of Education; The Registrar; Mysore University.	1st July 1918.

State of Progress
28th September 1918.

Was referred to a Select Committee by the Legislative Council. The date of meeting of the Select Committee has not been fixed.

Disposed of (Ft file No.212-17-2)

Proposals have been received for opening specialised classes in Mining and Metallurgy in the College of Engineering and are under consideration.

No. G. 13632-47—GEOL. 102-17-1, DATED 5TH APRIL 1918.

Notes of discussion by the Second Member with the Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board—*concld.*

Serial No.	Subject	Summary of representation of the Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board	Remarks and action proposed	Officers responsible	Time for completion
1	2	3	4	5	
9	Mining Statistics.	As the Government have their own officer in the mining area itself, any other Government officer that may require information regarding mining statistics should obtain all such information from the Chief Inspector of Mines.	In future all information to be obtained by the Mysore Government in regard to mining statistics should be obtained through the Chief Inspector of Mines. If any officer of Government addresses the Mining Board direct, he may be referred to the Chief Inspector of Mines by the Board.	The Chief Secretary, and the Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore.	1st June 1918.
10	Government dues.	The Mining Board represented that under a recent order the Gold Companies have to pay their dues on account of rent etc., to the Bowringpet Taluk Treasury in cash and that much inconvenience is felt on account of the Bowringpet Treasury refusing to receive the monies by cheque.	When the difficulty as well as the circumstances which led to the revised procedure being prescribed was explained to the Mining Board, they did not seem to press their representation further. It may however be considered whether any other procedure could be sanctioned namely, payment by cheque to the Huzur Treasury Officer or to the Mysore Bank who will be dealing with Government transactions more largely in future. The Comptroller may be consulted on this point and final decision of Government communicated to the Mining Board in due course.	The Comptroller; the Financial Secretary and the Revenue Commissioner.	30th June 1918.
11	Betmangala Pumping Plant.	The representation of the Mining Board was that the pumping plant should be electrified owing to large consumption of firewood for its operation which means a very high cost of maintenance in running and which also causes difficulty to the Mining Companies in obtaining fuel supplies.	The estimates which involve a total capital expenditure of Rs. 2,15,793 and which is expected to effect a saving of 32·8 per cent of the water-supply department, seem to be well worthy of favourable consideration. The Board were informed that an estimate to electrify the pumping plant had already been submitted by departmental officers and was pending orders of Government.	The Secretary, Public Works Department.	Do.
12	Government Inspection of Mine Accounts.	It is understood that Government contemplates instituting a system of inspection of mine accounts and the Mining Board desires to know to what extent it is intended that this system is to be carried out. The Mines have been in operation for thirty odd years; and before effect could be given to any Government Order in this connection, the question would have to be submitted to the Directorate in London for consideration and that before final orders were passed, the views of their Board might be fully considered.	It is the intention of the Government to consult the Mining Companies and this should be done before the final orders were issued.	The Comptroller; the Director of Geology, and the Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore	
13	Prospecting licenses and leases.	The only point brought to notice by the Mining Board was the delay that takes place in the grant of licenses. They also brought incidentally to notice a few cases in which Government have refused to grant prospecting licenses or to renew them.	The Mining Board were informed that the whole question of prospecting licenses in the State was under the consideration of Government chiefly in regard to the necessity that they felt to reserve certain minerals for Government purposes or for the development of local industries.	The Chief Secretary, the Director of Geology, and the Secretary to the Mysore Economic Conference.	Do.

isposed of
(Vide G.15215-18/Geol 113-17-1
dated 11th May 1918.)

isposed of
(Vide G. 2744-9/Geol 123-17-4
dated 6th August 1918.)

project amounting to Rs.2,15,793/-
was sanctioned in G.O.No.P.S.607-10/
25 P. dated 23rd August 1918. The
Chief Electrical Engineer was re-
quested to place orders for the supply
of plant with the approval of Government
thereto.

Needful instructions have been issued
in the matter No.G.726/Geol 115-17-1
dated 15th July 1918.

Under consideration.

No. G. 13632-47—GEOL. 102-17-1, DATED 5TH APRIL 1918.

Notes of discussion by the Second Member with the Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board—*contd.*

Serial No.	Subject	Summary of representation of the Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board	Remarks and action proposed	Officers responsible	Time comple
1	2	3	4	5	
	Augmentation of Police in the Gold Fields.	The Mining Companies have been representing for a long time (since 1914) that patrol is insufficient and therefore some additional Police may be employed for the purpose	At the last session of the Representative Assembly it was said that the representation of the Companies on the subject would be considered and orders would be issued before the end of March 1918. The present Inspector-General of Police has sent proposals involving a cost of Rs. 6,000 per annum. These proposals may be considered.	The Inspector-General of Police, and the Assistant Secretary, Branch III.	20th Ap
5	Roads	The Board suggest that (1) Betmangala road, (2) Bowringpet to Kolar road and (3) Bowringpet to Bowringpet road, may receive greater attention in future.	It has been pointed out to the Board that the majority of roads are in a pretty fair condition and that the proposal of the Executive Engineer for an increase in the annual allotment to some of the roads is pending orders in the Public Works Department.	The Revenue Secretary, the Chief Engineer, and the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.	30th Jun
6	Kolar Gold Fields Water supply.	The representation of the Mysore Board was that in 1906 the then Dewan Mr. Madhava came and discussed the question and promised to remove the villages which contaminate the water-supply. Their present representation was that wet cultivation should be prohibited within a quarter of a mile of the water-spread of the tank and river, that the scheme for the ultra violet rays should be adopted, that the capacity of the coagulated tank should be doubled, that better alum should be used for the filters and that greater supervision should be exercised over the filters generally.	The immediate steps that may be taken are— (1) A more satisfactory arrangement for looking after the pumps and filters; (2) Constituting the villages into a sanitary area and supplying those villages with wells; (3) Appointing a Committee consisting of the Government Medical Officer, Medical Officer of Health, Kolar Gold Fields, and Superintending Engineer in charge of Water-supply, to periodically inspect the tank and the works, say, once a quarter and make a report to Government after examination of the supply bacteriologically; (4) Further investigation regarding the ultra violet rays as well as the Thimmarayavoddu Scheme and increasing the capacity of the coagulating tank; (5) Renewal of the pump which as agreed to by Mr. Bbore is not working satisfactorily, even after repairs, at a cost of Rs. 2,000; (6) The supply of better alum.	The Chief Engineer, the Revenue Secretary, the Sanitary Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.	Do
7	Magistracy ...	As there is a large European population, the responsibility of the Mining Board in regard to it is very onerous and they request the Government to provide them with the jurisdiction which they are entitled to under the Criminal Procedure Code. A Magistrate having the knowledge of local conditions should be within the area. As Mr. Pritchard is shortly going on leave he may be retained till the question is decided so that the Kolar Fields may not be without a Justice of the Peace even for a short period.	As Mr. Pritchard will be away for six months if the leave is granted to him, the question may be again considered.	The Chief Secretary, Branch III.	30th April
8	Police Jurisdiction on the Kolar Gold Fields Railway.	It would be of very great convenience if the Kolar Gold Fields Railway Police is, as before, placed in charge of the Kolar Gold Field Police.	The Inspector-General of Police is inclined to support the request of Mining Board. This is a very small matter of administrative readjustment and the request of Mining Board may be sanctioned	The Chief Secretary.	Do

Disposed of

(Vide G. 4778-80/Police 122-17-7
dated 4th September 1918.)

5 Proposal to increase the allotment to roads is said to be under consideration in P.W.D.

6 (1) Disposed of
(2) -Do-
(3) Chief Engineer's remarks on the draft rules are under consideration.

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6) Disposed of.

Under correspondence with the Residency.

Disposed of
(Vide G.5104/Police 149-17-3
dated 13th June 1918.)

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RESPONSIBILITY SHEET.

DIVISION No. Questions referred to in the Note made by the Hon'ble Members of council during his tour in the Kolar Gold Field.

SUBJECT ISSUED UNDER SECTT. No. DATED

Serial No.	Item of work	State of progress	Specific statement of action to be taken from date	Officer responsible and time appointed for action in Col. 4	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Control over boilers & suitable arrangements	Bill will be read at the 1st mtg. on 17/9/18 and referred to a Select Committee. Was referred to a Select committee by the Legl. Cl. the date of mtg. of the S.C. cannot be given.			
2	Piped supply to the Fields	disposed of Hy file No 212-17-2.			
3	Training of Mysoreans in the Fields.	Proposals have been sent for opening Specialised classes in Mining & Metallurgy in the College of Engineering & are under consideration. (1289) Dewan 4/9			
4	Augmentation of Police in the Gold Fields	disposed of vide G 4778-80/Police 122-17-7 & 4-9-18.			
5	Roads.	Proposals of the Chief Engineer in the matter of ~~Gold~~ roads are said to be under office in P.W. Dept.	10973 & 13-9-18.		
6	K.C.I. Water Supply.	(1) disposed of (2) disposed of (3) Ch. Engr's remarks on the 4th point are awaited) under consideration. (4) disposed of			

1	Magisterial	Under correspondence with the Resy.
		—do—
8.	Police jurisdiction on the K.C.T. Railway.	disposed of vide no G. 5104 / Police 149-17-3 dt 13-6-1918.
9	Mining Statistics	disposed of vide no G 15215-18/Genl 113-17-1 dt 11-5-18.
10	Govt dues	disposed of vide no G 2744-9/Genl 123-17-4 dt 6-8-18.
11	Betmangala Pumping plant	A project amounting to Rs 2,15,793/- was sanctioned in G.O. no C.P.S. 607-18/25.P. dt 23-8-18. The Chief Electrical Engineer was requested to place orders for the supply of plant with the approval of Govt thereto.
12	Govt Inspection of Mine Accounts.	Needful instructions have been issued in the memo no G. 726/Genl 115-17-1 dt 15-7-18.
13.	Prospecting licenses leases.	under consideration.

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RESPONSIBILITY SHEET.

DIVISION NO. | DEPARTMENT | WD 577—GPB—100—23-8-16

SUBJECT | ISSUED UNDER | SECTT. NO. | DATED

Serial No.	Item of work	State of progress	Specific statement of action to be taken from date	Officer responsible and time appointed for action in Col. 4	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Control over boilers & suitable arrangements.	The Bill was read in the Legct meeting on 17-9-18 & referred to the Sc which will meet on 23rd Dec 1918.			
2	Timber supply to W fields.	disposed of H-file no 212-17-2			
3	Training of Mysoreans in W fields.	Orders have been passed by His Highness. Draft G.O. has been issued 20/12/18			
4	Augmentation of Police in W Gold fields.	disposed of vide G 4778-80 Police 122-17-7 & 4-9-18.			
5	Roads.	Proposal to increase W allotment to Roads & said to be under consideration in P.W.D.			
6	K.G.F. water supply.	(1) The Chief Engr reports that the plant is working satisfactorily. (2) Constn. of villages into Spl. Sanitary areas under consideration.			

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(3) appt. of Com^ee is under consideration.
(4) The Chief Electrical Engr: is examining the question.
(5) – do –
(6) do —

7	Magistracy.	Mr. Bognet has been appointed as Justice of the Peace. G 8084/cts 235-17-9 & 6-11-18
8	Police jurisdiction on the K.G.T. Railway.	disposed of vide no G 5104/Police 149-17-3 & 13-6-18.
9	Mining Matters	disposed of Vide G 15215-8/Govt 113-17-1 & 4-5-18
10	Govt dues.	disposed of Vide G 2744-9/Govt 123-17-4 & 6-8-18.
11	Bchimangala pumping plant	A project amounting to Rs 2,25,793/- was sanctioned vide G.O no C.P.S. 607-10/25 P. & 23-8-18 The chief Electrical Engineer was requested to place orders for the supply of plants with the approval of Govt thereto.
12	Govt Inspection of Mine Accounts.	reply to the intimation issued to the departments in this matter has been received & is under consideration.
13.	Prospecting licenses & leases.	Under consideration.